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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Jozef Marie Schaeckers and Jan Gysbert Hermanus Du Preez for :

SOLVENT EXTRACTION MIXTURE COMPRISING IMIDAZOLE OR BENZIMIDAZOLE FOR THE PURIFICATION OF GROUPS OF  
BASE METALS. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings, 20 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : NONE.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_.



Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	-20	
Indep. Claims	-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

\*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
x\$18=	\$
x\$86=	\$
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$

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